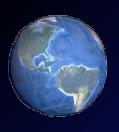


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Providing a base system for instant food identification, location and recall.



> Status to date:

- > A working group has been formed.
- Food manufacturers have been involved.
- > Industry groups have been briefed.
- > The Global Lot ID has been simplified.
- Manufacturing sites have been surveyed.
- > Long term costs and impact has been studied.
- > A proof of concept data center is completed.



Working Group



















- > Food Manufacturers:
 - > Pilot has been presented at several conferences.
 - > 80 100 Manufacturers have seen the pilot.
 - Large manufacturers have been met with.
 - Nestle, Foremost Farms, Darigold, Foster Farms.
 - Facilities were visited and plant management was surveyed.
 - > Dean Foods, Utah Ice Cream and Milk Plants



> Industry Groups:

- International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA)
- ► International Deli Dairy Bakery Association (IDDBA)
- Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA)
- California Cheese and Butter Association (CCBA)
- United Fresh Produce Association
- > Center for Sciences in the Public Interest
- ► Institute of Food Technologists

≻Others kept briefed:

- > Cong. Dave Obey (staff)
- Cong. Diana DeGette (staff)
- > Cong. Rosa DeLauro (staff)
- Senator Herb Kohl



- System Concept:
 - > Everyone labels food with a common base ID.
 - > Simple recall record keeping criteria is mandated.
 - > Recall records are uploaded to a data center.



What the Global ID would accomplish:

> Several foods need to have their contributing ingredients identified.







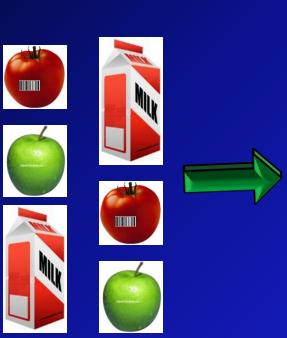






Step one:

Bar codes or numbers from packages are entered into a secured web site.

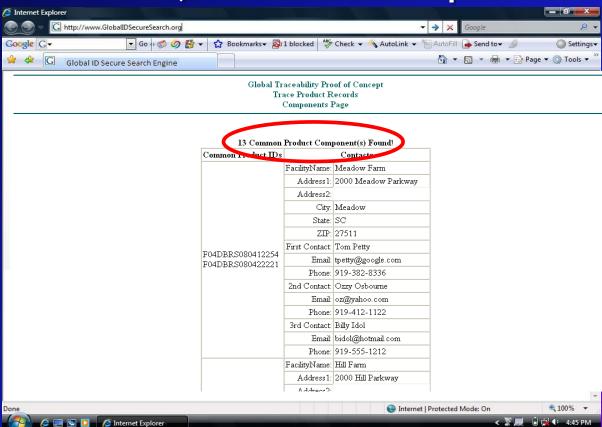


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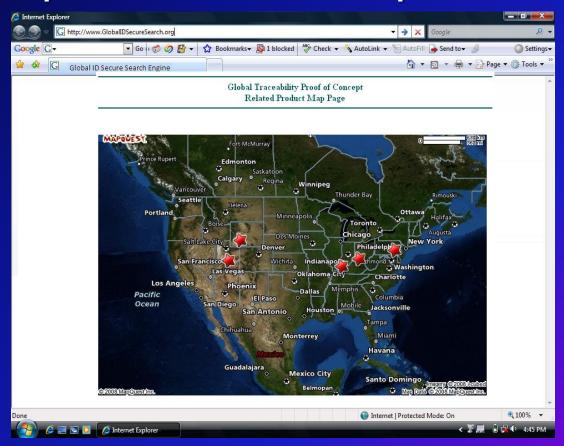
➤ All contributing ingredients common to the food products are identified, from farm to final product.





Step three:

All products containing these ingredients are identified. Companies are called to recall products.





- Other system capabilities:
 - Country of Origin listing for every step in the food chain.
 - > Trace ability from source to all final products.
 - Trace ability from final product to all sources.
 - > Industry's additional information can be added as desired.
 - Uninvolved companies can be eliminated quickly.
 - Correct companies can be alerted within minutes.



- ➤ How this system works:
 - > Everyone labels food with a common base ID.
 - > Simple recall record keeping criteria is mandated.
 - > Recall records are uploaded to a data center.



- When product is made, Global ID is applied.
 - Several food manufacturers were visited, no additional labeling was needed.





Assigned Country Code
36 Possibilities, 62 if Upper
and Lower Case are Used.



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Assigned Line ID, including Country Code - 7 Characters 78,000,000,000+ Possibilities



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Julian Date & Time
Two Digit Year, Time in Minutes
Creates a Unique Lot Number



- Simple Record Keeping is Mandated.
 - Each manufacturer records the Global ID's they made, and the Global ID's they consumed to make each product.

Product: ZX98P2B092540811

Contains: P2M96Z3080311527

5YUTK56093541359

98EW12S081542032

Q3A8BJ1080991442

DV7P257081321108

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- > Records are uploaded to central data center.
 - Records can be typed, batched, or automatically transferred.

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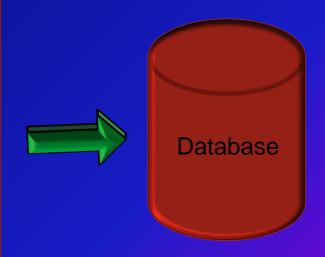
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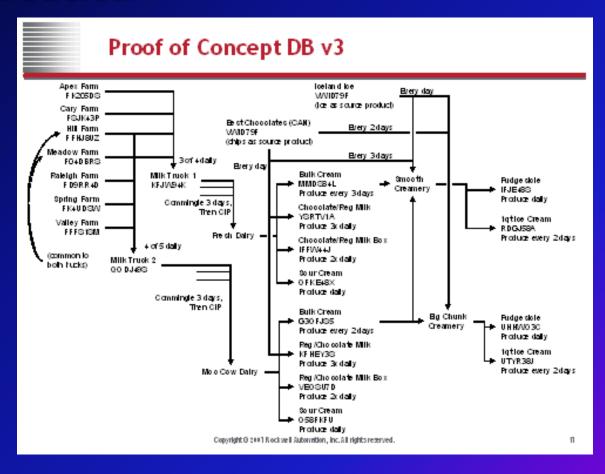
- Our findings in manufacturing visits:
 - Existing product labeling will work.
 - > Labor to comply with this system would be minimal.
 - > Initially 4 hrs/day, 45 min/day per facility later.
 - Reaction was 100% positive by quality and management.
 - > Ingredient to final products would be more accurate.
 - > Country of origin identification would be a big plus.
 - ➤ No exposure of formulas or proprietary information was praised.



- Proof of Concept Data Center is Complete:
 - Rockwell Automation created and hosted data center.
 - > Actual manufacturing conditions were simulated.
 - > A complex model of manufacturers were created.
 - > Over 25,000 food and ingredient records were created.
 - > The POC Pilot included other countries for testing.
 - > Several investigative search concepts were tested.
 - Cost estimates for a full system were researched.



Food transportation and manufacturing was modeled:



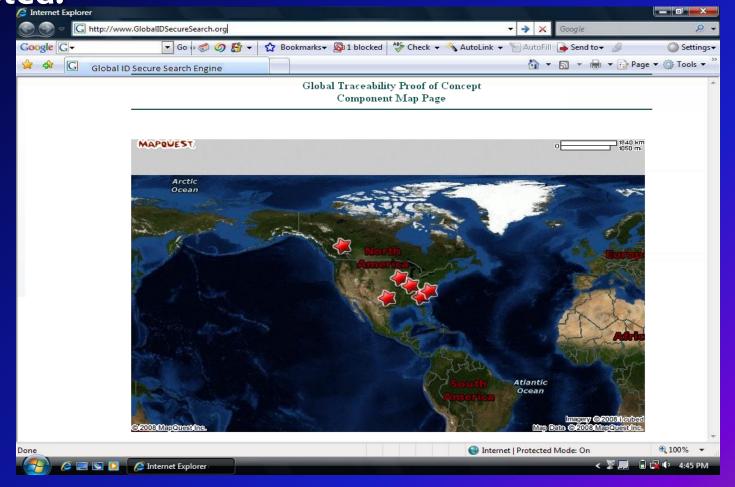


> All functions of the full system were simulated.





➤ Advanced investigation and identification was tested.





Next Steps:

- > Live Pilot with a segment of America's food supply.
- > Small funding to defer costs to the companies involved.

> What's Ready:

- > Dean Foods have agreed to use their facilities and staff.
- > Dean Foods have talked to their suppliers. All agreed.
- > Dairy Farmers of America have agreed to participate.
- Dairy Farmers of Arizona have agreed to participate.
- > Several other entities have agreed to participate.



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